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I am writing to express my outrage regarding the currently proposed "penalty against" Microsoft(The "Proposed Final Judgement"), because it is clearly more of a reward than a punishment.

Microsoft is clearly happy because this "settlement" can only serve to grow the monopoly it was supposedly intended to "punish".

One company shouldn't be coming so close to controlling our whole economy, so much that when it breaks the law, it is rewarded under the a pretense of punishment.

"The liberty of a democracy is not safe if the people tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than their democratic State itself. That in it's essence, is Fascism - ownership of government by an individual, by a group, or by any controlling private power."
-- Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1938

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